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Interagency Edison (iEdison II)

Release Notes

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Introduction

The enhancements related to this release of iEdison Extramural Web involve the addition of new features and the correction of several system defects to iEdison II as well as the web query and reporting tools in Edison Reporting Lite (ERL) and Interagency Edison Reporting Lite (IAERL).

Overview

➤ Home Page

Update to the iEdison Web login page

➤ Enhancements

Send the Officer upload file without requiring manual intervention by an interactive user

Application accessibility by Account Type

Updated ERL login process

➤ Issues Resolved in this Release

None

Home Page

Two outdated links were removed from the iEdison Web login page. Upon selecting the "[NIH](#)" hyperlink on the right side of the iEdison Web login page, the first sentence under "NIH Policies, Procedures, and Forms" now contains only one hyperlink to "[HHS Form 568](#)" in PDF Format. Additionally, all references of "Extramural Inventions and Technology Resources Branch" within the iEdison system have been changed to "Division of Extramural Inventions and Technology Resources".

Enhancements

Added is the ability to send the Officer upload file without requiring manual intervention by an interactive user. Since this feature was constrained to using existing user accounts that only exist within the database, the use of Unix accounts for transferring the files is not acceptable. Instead, a web service was developed to run parallel with the J2EE application. The web service will also eliminate the constraint that the existing Officer upload file format must be used. Automated Office upload is included in the Extramural Web.

iEdison consists of several applications that are used by different user groups. These applications will only be accessible by the following designated Account Type(s):

- Edison Reporting Lite (ERL): GMS/CMS, Intramural OTT/TDCB, PO, PPE
- Extramural Web: Extramural OTT, NIH iEdison Accounts Administrator

- Interagency Edison Reporting Lite (IAERL): Agency Web
- Officer: API
- PowerBuilder: IDO, NIH iEdison Accounts Administrator

Another update expands the ERL login process to include features similar to the Extramural Web, including recognizing locked and deactivated accounts (i.e., due to deletion and lack of use), updating the Account Last Login Date, and counting the number of failed login attempts. Control access to iEdison is based on the Account Type.